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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

JAPAN AND CHINA.

A BELATED MESSAGE.

London, January 31 (delayed).

Telegrams from Peking denote that there is much feeling there concerning alleged action by Japan, firstly, that China is being represented by Japan at the Paris Conference, or Japan is endeavoring to secure control of the Chinese delegates; secondly, that Japan is being instrumental in restricting the number of Chinese delegates. These statements are emphatically repudiated by the Japanese, and it is pointed out that China is represented in Paris by Mr. Lu, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Mr. Wang, a high official from Peking; Dr. Koo, Minister to Washington; and Mr. Alfred Sze, Minister to Britain. It was the Conference itself which decided the number of delegates from each State admissible to the different meetings of the Conference. According to Japanese authorities, Japan's policy, while including the return of Tsingtau to China, is to conclude the closest possible relations with China and, bearing in mind the policy of the Open Door, to help China to develop her own resources.

GREEK AIMS BEFORE PARIS CONFERENCE.

Paris, February 5 (delayed).

M. Venezelos, the Greek Premier, made a great impression at the Conference by the statesmanlike way in which he presented Greece's claims, the basis being a re-union with unredeemed Greeks under alien domination.—Havas.

BUSINESS ON THE FRENCH EXCHANGE.

Paris, February 5 (delayed).

Outside of French Renten and certain French industrial concerns, little business was transacted on the Bourse yesterday.—Havas.

SERBIAN PRINCE REGENT'S VISIT TO FRANCE.

NEW BONDS CEMENTED.

Paris, February 5 (delayed).

The Note issued last night regarding the visit of the Prince Regent of Serbia as the first citizen of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes contributes towards the making of bonds, uniting the new kingdom to France, the Allied Powers and the United States more closely and durably.—Havas.

LEAGUE OF FREE NATIONS.

Paris, February 5 (delayed).

President Wilson's speech in the Chamber of Deputies is an important step towards a full Franco-American inter-comprehension. When France is fully persuaded, President Wilson intends to make a true League of Free Nations. By a swift decision of this able act France will hesitate no longer.—Havas.

SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY BONDS.

IMPORTANT INTERIM AWARD.

London, January 31 (delayed).

Arbitrating in a dispute between the Chinese Government and the British and Chinese Corporation, Lord Shaw has given an interim award whereby the sums hitherto paid by the Chinese Government to make up the interest on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway bonds ought to be deducted from the earnings of the Railway in order to ascertain the net profits.

INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST CONFERENCE.

THE INDICTMENT AGAINST GERMANY.

Paris, February 5 (delayed).

The International Socialist Conference was opened at Berne. M. Albert Thomas compelled the German Socialists to listen to the complete and lucid indictment of treason by M. Kautsky.

Herr Eisner, speaking in the name of the German Minority Socialists, said the authors of the war were Prussian officers, supported by German manufacturers and bankers.

M. Kautsky said Germany's attitude when Austria sent the ultimatum to Serbia proved the responsibility of the Central Powers.—Havas.

FRENCH HEADQUARTERS REMOVED TO CHANTILLY.

Paris, February 5 (delayed).

The French General Headquarters, which had gone to Metz, has been brought back to the rear and re-established at Chantilly.—Havas.

A FRENCH AWARD FOR GALLANTRY.

Paris, February 5 (delayed).

The Emir of Faisal has received the Croix de Guerre, in recognition of the resolute manner in which he cut the communications of the Turkish Armies.—Havas.

HONGKONG ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of Hongkong St. George's Society was held at the City Hall, last evening, and was attended by about fifty members of the Society.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak presided, and he was supported by the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., and Messrs. N. J. Stabb, O.B.E., M. S. Northcote, W. A. Dowley, P. S. Cassidy, H. W. Looker, J. W. Graham, H. W. Bird, A. G. Coppin, W. Eldridge and H. Wells.

THE CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—The audited accounts having been before you for some days, I propose to follow the usual custom and take them as read though I am sure you will bear with me if, for a moment, I dwell upon them. The street collection on "St. George's Day" realised the handsome figure of \$23,802.60 (applause) and our thanks are again due to the energetic band of ladies, without whose assistance this would not have been possible. (Applause). The "Tombola", which was suggested and organised by Mrs. C. M. Ede assisted by a splendid band of workers, realised \$25,887.60 to which must be added \$785.10, being the expenses in connection with the "Tombola" generously refunded by Mrs. Ede. (Applause). The "War Bond Drawing" results fully justified our high expectations and by this means the very fine total of \$117,500 was added to our special fund. (Applause). The theatre performance organised by Mr. W. Sinclair realised a profit of \$12,753.15, constituting, I believe, a record result for any theatrical performance ever given in the Colony. (Applause). Two generous donations, one of \$15,000, and one of \$500 from friends who desire to remain anonymous, added to the interest on the account, bring our special effort for "St. George's Day, 1918" to the really magnificent net total of \$198,342.21, which has enabled us to remit through Mr. Murray Stewart, whose unselfish and arduous work in London throughout the War period, not only on our behalf but also for the "War Charities" fund, deserves our gratitude and admiration (applause) to various splendid War Charities no less a sum than \$31,934.15 of which all Englishmen in this Colony may feel justly proud, though we are all perfectly conscious that this splendid result could not have been achieved but for that very generous support from all classes of the community—and especially our Scottish friends—for which this Colony is justly famed. (Applause). In addition to the above anonymous donations \$2,500 was returned from "War Bond" winnings direct to the "Prisoners of War" fund. So much for "St. George's Day" Special Account. Now, for a brief word on our General Account. The year began with a balance of \$1526.72, increased during the year to \$2704.70 and to this will be added in 1919 Account \$4,223.43 balance of "Special Account." No call has been made on the Society's funds for local relief during the past twelve months (applause) and the only disbursements have been for small working charges. It is your Committee's earnest desire to build up this fund to a substantial figure that we may be prepared to suitably assist all necessitous and deserving cases, and in this connection I would remind you that, under Rule 17 of the Society's constitution, there is no danger of any part of the fund being dispersed for the purposes of any celebration, what so ever but will be left solely for charity. The year began with a membership of 311 and 1919

ordinary members and during the year there have been added 1 life member and 130 ordinary members.

It is with profound regret that I have to report the death of three of our members, viz.—Mr. F. A. Bidden, Mr. T. Elliot and Mr. J. Hutchings. Our total membership to-day is 328. Our energetic Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. Bentley, and Mr. J. H. Ramsay, the Hon. Treasurer of "St. George's Day Special Appeals", both of whom did yeoman service for the Society, resigned during the year to go Home and join up for active service. The vacancy in the position of Hon. Secretary was filled up by the appointment of Mr. F. A. Wells, to whose energy and efficiency I can personally testify (applause) and I am glad to report that he has consented to continue, so long as an assistant secretary is appointed for special celebrations, and I am further glad to say that Mr. P. S. Cassidy, who has been a very keen treasurer, is also willing to serve for another year. (Applause). It would be unfeeling for me to close without reference to the tremendous labours of the committee and sub-committees who devoted so much of their leisure time, during a period when all were overworked, to the successful prosecution of our "War Bond" drawing and as one "behind the scenes" I can assure you, gentlemen, the labours were tremendous and your special thanks are due to Mr. Sandford, (applause) upon whom the heaviest part of the work, as the Hon. Treasurer, inevitably fell. Mr. Charles Bewick and Mr. J. H. Brister as "War Bond" Secretaries, Mr. Bentley and Mr. Wells as Hon. Secretaries; Mr. Coppin and Mr. Perry for their work in connection with advertising, and the Press for their valuable assistance. (Applause). In conclusion, I may add that we have now, I think, fairly demonstrated that we have become an active Society and I trust will become an increasing power for good in this Colony as the days go by. (Applause). I now beg to propose that the report and accounts as presented be adopted.

Mr. N. J. Stabb, O.B.E. seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Chairman then said: he had endeavoured to persuade the vice-President to fill the position the speaker had held but Mr. Stabb had felt that he could not do so owing to his other heavy work. The speaker was glad to tell them, however, that Mr. Stabb is willing to remain as vice-President, with a view to taking the Presidency next year.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak proposed that H. E. Pollock be elected President and Mr. N. J. Stabb seconded and the motion was carried with acclamation.

The Hon. Mr. Pollock said he thanked them for the honour they had done him and he would do his best to promote the interests of the Society. (Applause).

Mr. H. W. Bird proposed, and Mr. M. S. Northcote seconded, the re-election of Mr. N. J. Stabb as Vice President and the motion was carried, without dissent.

Mr. Cassidy proposed, and Mr. A. G. Coppin seconded, the re-election of Mr. Wells as Hon. Secretary, and the motion was carried. The following Committee was then elected by general assent:—Messrs. A. E. Campbell, G. S. Archbutt, M. S. Northcote, A. G. Coppin, H. W. Bird, S. H. Dodwell, C. Montague Ede, W. A. Dowley, G. C. Moton, T. E. Pearce, C. O. Alabaster, O.B.E., W. Eldridge and the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak and Mr. J. Bentley, Committee (ex officio).

PROCEEDINGS FOR NEXT YEAR.

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ST. ANDREW'S WAR BONDS.

PROBABLE DATE OF DRAWING.

The St. Andrew's War Bond Drawing, the sale of tickets for which closes on the 15th instant, we understand, will most probably take place on Friday, 21st instant at the City Hall, but the date fixed will be advertised later.

The Society has been fortunate in securing, through the kindness of Directors of the "Santa Casa de Misericordia," the apparatus used by that society for its drawings at Macao, and the drawing will be conducted by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews.

The drawing apparatus which has been inspected by representatives of the St. Andrew's Society at Macao, will be brought to Hongkong a few days before the drawing is to take place, and although it gives the appearance of being a most intricate contrivance, it is simplicity itself and the demonstration is sure to provide the spectators with an interesting and exciting time, as in the manipulations of the apparatus nothing is hidden from view.

Before the drawing takes place, perforated balls bearing the number of each ticket will be strung in lots of a hundred each and exposed to the full view of the public in the hall.

Another string bearing the numbers of the prizes will at the same time be shown.

The balls representing the tickets will then be taken and unstrung into a mixing receptacle in the nature of a brass wire cage and mixed therein with a wooden spade; a crank at the same time is turned which causes the balls to travel up a brass wire spiral staircase from whence they are run down into a brass wire sphere.

When all the balls have been passed into this sphere, which contains a spreader, it is revolved to re-mix the balls. One of the balls is then automatically released in full view of the public entitling it to a prize. A ball representing the number of the prize is then released from another sphere.

The prize winning ball and the ball indicating the prize drawn are then exhibited, and the results recorded on a board in full view of the public.

The Chairman suggested that a street collection be made as in previous years, whether it be for war charities or for war funds or a war memorial. They would have to be prepared to put their hands in their pockets in the same generous way as the community had done in past years, during the war. He also suggested to the incoming Committee that sometime during the year, whether early or late, that they hold a St. George's Ball. The meeting was then open for any other suggestions.

Mr. S. H. Dodwell suggested that they hold a Ball after the declaration of peace and the meeting agreed unanimously and also that there should be a street collection.

The holding of another Tombola was suggested but the Chairman said he thought the matter should be left to the Committee. He doubted whether anybody realised the amount of labour involved in organising a Tombola. The War Bond Drawing was a big task but the Tombola was simply terrific and he doubted whether they would get another lady or group of ladies who would be willing to devote the time and labour to the work. The suggestion, however, would be considered.

A suggestion that something be done for the children was left for the Committee to deal with.

THE COMING RACES.

TRAINING NOTES.

The weather was again very disagreeable, this morning, for training work and gallops; nevertheless, there was plenty of hard work done. The majority of the gallops were on the outside (grass) course, and there was nothing to enable the forming of definite opinions. As will be seen from the times given below, Wisdom and Alexander made good going, as did Maybe and Albion Dahlia. Gallops which took place on the inside (sand course) are indicated by the letter "i". The following times were taken:—

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFTHS.
Burst Length. Three quarters of a mile—41; 1.18; 1.49.2/5.
Cornhill. One mile. Last three quarters—38; 1.17.1/5; 1.40.4/5.
Tweed Dahlia. Half mile—1.12.3/5.
Spade. One mile—43.2/5; 1.20; 1.57; 2.31.
Blighy King. One mile and a quarter. Last mile—(i) 41; 1.17.2/5; 1.52; 2.27.2/5.
Gold Mohur. One mile and a quarter—40.2/5; 1.20.2/5; 1.59; 2.36.4/5; 3.10.2/5.
Losing Hazard. Three quarters of a mile—40; 1.14; 1.47.
Moonlight. Three quarters of a mile—40; 1.14; 1.46.2/5.

DERBY GRIFTHS.

Vesuvius Dahlia. One mile and a half—39.2/5; 1.17.3/5; 1.53.4/5; 2.33; 3.10.2/5; 3.45.
Grey Mouse. One mile and three quarters—42; 1.21.1/5; 1.59.1/5; 2.35.2/5; 3.10; 3.45; 4.19.2/5.
Albion Dahlia. One mile and a quarter—35; 1.10; 1.45.2/5; 2.1; 2.53.1/5.
Wisdom and Alexander. One mile—34.4/5; 1.2.1/5; 1.43.3/5; 2.1.
Wilkins Micawber. One mile. Last three quarters—36; 1.12; 1.44.2/5.
Valley King. Two miles. Last mile and three quarters—48; 1.33; 2.17.2/5; 2.57; 3.38; 4.13; 4.44.

Diadem Dahlia. One mile and a half—39.1/5; 1.16; 1.55.1/5; 2.34.4/5; 3.11; 3.48.
Pink Eye. One mile. Last three quarters—38.2/5; 1.16; 1.47.3/5.
Olympic Dahlia. One mile and a half—37.3/5; 1.15; 1.52.1/5; 2.28.2/5; 3.5; 3.38.

Dusky. One mile—42.1/5; 1.56.1/5; 2.28.

OLD FOXES.

Gentle Cat. One mile—2.21.2/5.
Weihai Chief. One mile—37.4/5; 1.13; 1.50; 2.24.1/5.
Tyram Chief. One mile—36; 1.11; 1.46; 2.19.2/5.
Night Hawk. One mile and a quarter—39.2/5; 1.13.3/5; 1.47.4/5; 2.22; 2.54.4/5.
Spotted Sand. One mile and a quarter—38.2/5; 1.9; 1.42.2/5; 2.19.3/5; 2.52.

CORONET DAHLIA.

Coronet Dahlia. One mile—44.3/5; 2.13.5/5; 2.37.

Triumph. One mile and a half—43.4/5; 1.22.2/5; 1.59.3/5; 2.38; 3.14; 3.44.2/5.

Vivat. One mile and a quarter. Last mile—34.3/5; 1.12.2/5; 1.51; 2.23.2/5.

Black Jack. One mile—41; 1.16.2/5; 1.52; 2.24.4/5.

Sandy. One mile and a quarter—41.2/5; 1.57.2/5; 2.32.3/5; 3.4.2/5.

Attraction Dahlia. One mile and three quarters—41; 1.17.1/5; 1.52; 2.28; 3.7; 3.41.2/5; 4.13.4/5.

Formosa Chief. One mile—38; 1.14.4/5; 1.50.4/5; 2.24.1/5.

Maybe. One mile. Last three quarters—(i) 35.4/5; 1.12; 1.44.1/5.

Dun Duke. One mile—36.2/5; 1.13.1/5; 1.49.1/5; 2.23.

Grey Goose. One mile—41; 1.20; 1.56.4/5; 2.28.3/5.

Burning Daylight. One mile and a quarter. Last three quarters—41.4/5; 1.17; 1.48.1/5.

A SINGULAR RECORD.

The death has occurred of Spalding of Mr. Elvan Brown, keeper of Spalding Cemetery who had an extraordinary record. He was 73 years of age, and had been cemetery keeper for 45 years. He buried 4,600 bodies, and had a record of 10,000.

TELEGRAMS.

(Sender's Service to the "Telegraph.")

THE SILVER MARKET.

London, Jan. 30 (delayed).
The silver market is quiet.
Lor & W. Jan. 31 (delayed).
The silver market is featureless.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF MR. W. TULIP.

The news of the death of Mr. Wilfred Tulip, of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, which took place this morning, came as a great shock to his many friends in the Colony and will be deeply regretted by all who in any way knew him.

The deceased, who was only 38 years of age and unmarried, was taken ill just before Chinese New Year. He was removed to the French Hospital on Saturday and underwent an operation for appendicitis the following day. He came rather badly through the operation, but his condition was not regarded as very serious until last evening. He passed away shortly before 11 o'clock this morning.

The late Mr. Tulip, who was an Associate Member of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers, was an engineer draftsman in the Dock Company and was regarded as one of the most skilled members of the Company's staff. He had been about twelve years with the Company, and he will be greatly missed by his employers and colleagues. He was a lecturer at the University and a very keen Freemason, having been Master of Zealand Lodge and D. G. D. of C. in the District Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Hongkong and South China. As a Volunteer he was also most enthusiastic, having been Corporal in the old Centre Section Machine Gun Coy. of the Volunteer Corps and in the Machine Gun Coy. of the Defence Corps. Deceased was a native of Chippington, near Newcastle. Of a quiet and unassuming disposition, the late Mr. Tulip was, none the less, a great favourite among all who had the pleasure of his friendship, and he greatly endeared himself to all by his sterling character. The funeral, which will be of a military character, takes place at 5 p.m. to-morrow at Happy Valley.

THE GERMAN BANKS.

With reference to suggestions that German banks are transferring funds to Switzerland, inquiry shows that during the last few weeks millions of marks have been sent into neutral countries, and into this country more particularly. This action has been taken despite the new German law, introduced on Nov. 21, forbidding the export of cheques, bonds, etc., and any form of transference of banking accounts, under a penalty of a fine of 10,000 marks or three years' imprisonment.

DON'T FORGET.

TODAY.

Theatre Royal—Concert by Professor Sklarovsky and Mr. Sykora—8 p.m.
Victoria Theatre—8.15 p.m.
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TOMORROW.

Victoria Theatre—8.15 p.m.
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GENERAL NEWS.

WHIPPET BUSES.

London's new "whippet" buses are not likely to be seen in the streets until the spring. They are being dubbed "whippets"—a name borrowed from the junior tanks—because they are smaller and lighter than the standard bus. Detail as to their construction and speed are not available but about 250 of them are on the way. A *Daily Chronicle* representative was informed that the chief trouble in the way of improving the bus service is not lack of petrol but lack of drivers. An official of the London General Omnibus Company said that in addition to these new vehicles they had 200 spare buses ready for the road. Thousands of the men are with the Army, and when these come back it will be possible to improve the service.

WAR GRAVES.

As there appears to be some uncertainty as to the inscriptions which the public will be allowed to place on the headstones in war cemeteries abroad, the Imperial War Graves Commission announce that apart from reserving to themselves the right to reject obviously unsuitable proposals, they wish to exercise no censorship. Personal feelings of relatives will be in every way respected, and though inscriptions should be in the nature of a text or prayer they need by no means be limited to quotations from the Bible or Prayer Book. The only point on which they insist is that the inscriptions must not be more than three lines in length. On each headstone there will be inscribed the appropriate religious symbol, which will be, for instance, the Cross for Christian and the Shield of David for Jewish graves, the badge of the regiment or other unit to which the officer or man belonged, and his name, rank, regiment, and date of death. The Governments of the different States of the Empire have decided that they should bear the cost of providing these headstones and inscriptions.

HOSPITAL PERQUISITES.

Strange disclosures of what becomes of discarded Army clothing were made in a case at Tower Bridge Police Court recently. A corporal in the R.A.M.C.—Joseph Edwards, storekeeper at the 1st London General Hospital, Camberwell—was fined £10 for stealing sheets, towels, etc., value £8. The police had learned that a lot of Army underclothing, cardigan jackets, etc., were being sold in Bermondsey, and a search of the house of Edwards' wife in Stanworth-street revealed a vanload of vests, pants, shirts, cardigan jackets, towels, pyjama suits, books, blankets, sheets, boots, dressing-gowns, etc. They had been sent

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home by Edwards, to whom they had been given by officers. Edwards admitted stealing the articles mentioned in the charge, but said the other things had been given to him. There was no evidence that this was untrue, and as officers purchased their kit they were entitled to give it away. "On one day," said Edwards, "fifty-five officers were discharged from the hospital and I had two sacks full of clothing which they threw away, not wanting to take it home. Another day 500 repatriated prisoners of war from Germany left the hospital and gave me a heap of stuff that was no use to them."

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TIMELY CONCILIATION.

Notes of a sermon by the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald at the Union Church on Sunday morning.

"Agree with thine adversary quickly, whilst thou art in the way with him, lest at any time thine adversary deliver thee to the judge, and the judge deliver thee to the officer, and thou be cast into prison. Verily I say unto thee, thou shalt by no means come out thence till thou hast paid the uttermost farthing." Matt. 5/25.

To this day in parts of the East the creditor may be seen hauling the debtor through the streets to the court of the magistrate. The chance of justice is not great, and if once the prison doors close on the unhappy man his chance of mercy is still less. The wisdom of coming to quick settlement of disputes is apparent under such circumstances as these, which made an everyday occurrence in the sight of those to whom our Saviour proffered His teaching. Those who persist in disagreement must see it through to the bitter end. People who insist on appealing to the law may find themselves on the wrong side of the prison doors. It is useless to cry out when the jury has decided against you, when the ballot has put your opponents in power, when the decision in whatever final form you asked for has been pronounced; the time for coming to an agreement was before matters had gone that length. We should live in a much happier world if this prudent advice were oftener followed, and one much easier to get along in. People who will never give way, never yield a point, never take pains to conciliate or to disarm opposition involve themselves and others in endless trouble. If you insist on having all your own way, if you refuse to meet others reasonably and come to timely arrangement about differences you are making direct for very tight places, out of which you will by no means escape till the full price has been paid. We Britishers are said to have a genius for compromise, a developed faculty for coming to terms and saving situations.

It may be that we possess the faculty, but we can be wonderfully slow in putting it into operation. The history of most public reforms amongst us shows that we do not often give way until within sight of sheer compulsion. Once fairly at the prison door, so to put it, we begin to admit that the other side has a grievance and that it would be well to come to terms.

The history of all reform illustrates this only too fully. It is on the whole a humiliating story of opposition prolonged to the last point or as near it as it seemed safe to go. Seldom indeed have improvements been conceded gracefully, much less volunteered. Justice is a thing which has always had to be contended for. Religious, social, political and economic rights have usually had to be wrung from the very teeth as it were from those who themselves possessed them but refused to admit others to a share. The struggle for religious equality in England, e.g., which is not yet entirely ended, has been against vehement, dogged opposition maintained at every point till it could be maintained no longer. It is doubtful if there ever has been a privileged Church which surrendered anything except under compulsion. In England the rights of any outside the official fold to worship, to preach, to keep a school, to hold a public office, to study at a university, had one by one to be extorted in the face of determined opposition, coupled with fearful forebodings that atheism and irreligion were about to overwhelm the land. Well would it have been for the cause of Christ had concessions made at last under the constraint of necessity been reached sometimes through reason and accommodation. Political monopoly tells the same tale.

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FROM THE PULPIT.

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There would be a very different feeling between different classes in the community to-day had not political privilege been held so tightly in the past. It really seems almost impossible to get a grievance redressed, an inequality removed, an injustice remedied without going to extremes, or at least to the verge of them about it. Someone must defy the law, some perhaps be killed, many broken and ruined, and then at length public opinion begins to admit there may be something wrong, and statesmen see their way to take action. Much as we all deplore extremes they are too often rendered inevitable by stupid and purblind reluctance to come to agreement "in the way," and so avert the exasperation and ill feeling which are left behind when concessions and reforms are only yielded to force or the threat of it. "A cheerful giver," says the Bible, is the kind the Father loves, and my text from the Sermon on the Mount is a warning that it is wiser to yield cheerfully than to wait for compulsion.

We have reached at this time a stage in human history at which many far reaching changes are seen on all hands to be inevitable, and it is safe to predict that their ultimate value will greatly depend on the spirit in which they are going to be achieved. The hour is charged with world-wide unrest. Many are looking to the future with apprehension, and indeed the elements of danger in the situation are by no means small.

Anarchy more or less developed prevails almost from the Rhine to the Pacific, and the party which holds the reins of power in Russia is pledged to a determined propaganda of revolution whenever there may be a chance of promoting it. The Germanic Powers, defeated and disillusioned, have almost more than they can do to maintain even the semblance of organised authority. Portugal and Spain are seriously disturbed, and from our own country we hear of strikes and threats of strikes which are but one symptom amongst others of widespread dissatisfaction. Japan has had its rice riots and about as much striking as is possible amongst its comparatively unorganised body of workers. China has its own great difficulties; India contains much inflammable material.

It is easy to blame and condemn, to call for force to put down violence, to demand that agitators be shot or shut up. But all that is worse than useless unless at the same time grievances are investigated and redressed. For deep-seated social disorders force is no remedy, but only a banking up of the volcano for future outbreaks, the more violent the longer they may be repressed. The agitator cannot work upon nothing, however wildly he may exaggerate, and however impossible the plans he may suggest. A contented democracy does not raise revolutions in response to mere wild talk, but only when there are solid grievances to talk about. Bolshevism is detestable beyond all words, in its violence, its class hatred and unreason. Still, is it not the all too natural result of oppression, extortion, ignorance, endured for centuries by the exploited masses of the Russian people, enslaved, kept under, denied the elementary rights of free citizens?

The governing class in Russia never believed in the people, never trusted them, never yielded a shred of its own exclusive privileges with a good grace or without niggling reservations. The results as we see them, are as portentous as those of the French Revolution 120 years ago. The men who institute reigns of terror are exasperated, but what of those who earlier failed to avert them, who clung stubbornly to privilege and power and an undue share of the good things of life, refusing to listen to the cry of the people or recognise that there was cause of complaint and need for redress?

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For our own country we trust and pray that good sense and goodwill will carry us through the coming changes without substantial breaches of the unity which the stress of war developed, and which we devoutly hope will stand the test of peace.

It is not the wild agitator that is to be feared, nor yet the Bolshevik microbe. Much more to be dreaded would be a grudging, grasping spirit amongst the classes that possess wealth and influence and privilege, a determination to part with nothing save by compulsion, to repeat the old error of withholding rightful concessions till the eleventh hour. Before the war there were too many among the influential classes who did not really desire, at least with any keenness, that the condition of the mass of their fellow-countrymen should be seriously improved. They were not hearty about popular education, they had less than no enthusiasm for better pay and shorter hours. The common aspiration for a higher standard of living they regarded as mere uppishness. In their hearts they considered that advance along these lines only "spoils" the rest of us as indeed it does, for certain purposes dear to the privileged. To what extent the tremendous happenings of the war have wrought any change in views of that nature remains to be seen. A sense of our common citizenship was brought home to all classes by the pressure of the common danger and the best fruits of victory will be thrown away if that is not preserved and developed as the safeguard of future years. Great changes

are certain to come in the equalisation, both of the burdens and the amenities of life, but the good will be taken out of them if they have to be extorted by threats, won through embittered controversy, forced, even if by way of the bloodless ballot box, by an exasperated majority from the grasp of a reluctant minority. Sad it is that human progress in the sense of betterment for the lot of the mass of men should be regarded as the "adversary" by others who themselves are well-placed in the world. Yet so it is too commonly and such, unfortunately, most of us seem to be—eager to cling to all we have and grasp all we can lay hold of, with only a faint and far away thought for the multitude of our brethren.

Happy shall we human creatures be in this world of God when enmity is changed to brotherhood and zeal for the common interest displaces mere self-seeking from our hearts, and not until then will lasting betterment come our way. We have had a war to end war, as is fondly hoped, but war between States might be ended and yet the real canker of our human lot remain untouched. Nations may refrain from breaches of the public peace simply because, war being now so costly and destructive, they are afraid to resort to it. Counsels of prudence and precaution bid us seek to avert public violence by conference and conciliation, but something more is needed to make any real end of strife between people and people, class and class, man and man. You cannot fashion paradise out of prudence and precaution. The city of God will only appear among men as they learn to meet one another in the way in the spirit of ungrudging good-will which alone is worthy of the name of Christian.

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Owing to the law's delays, the lower-class Chinese think it best to take the law into their own hands. One fellow, who was working under a painter, was accused of stealing a drum of paint belonging to his master, but he said he had every right to do so as his wages were not paid. The employer said that he paid him \$7.20 a month, with free board and lodgings. The defendant had overdrawn his pay. Mr. Wood ordered the Sergeant to go with the employer to his shop and bring the wages book.

Such pathetic tales are recounted to our Magistrates at times by some of the Chinese law-breakers, that it is surprising they extract no tears from the Bench. This morning when a Celestial was called upon to explain why he hawked without a licence he spun out an Arabian Night story: "My younger brother's wife has a licence. Owing to her child being ill, he took him to the hospital and asked me to take her stall and sell. She has a licence." As no younger brother's wife came to corroborate this story, Mr. Wood fined him \$4.

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Professor Danenberg arranged a rare treat for his pupils yesterday afternoon, when at his music studio they had an opportunity of listening to a concert given by Prof. Sklarevski and Mr. Sykora, whose success at concerts at the City Hall are well known. There were about 250 present, refreshments being provided at the interval. The programme was immensely enjoyed. The two talented artists are to give another afternoon concert tomorrow (Thursday) at 5.30 p.m., at Professor Danenberg's Music Studio, No. 1, the Albany (above the Public Gardens). Tickets (\$2 and \$1) can be obtained at Montrie's or at the door.

Now that Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, our Captain Superintendent of Police, has permitted the Chinese and Indian constables to be armed with revolvers on day duty, the Chinese robbers realise how dangerous it is to prowl about. So, a few have taken to stealing bamboo poles. One Celestial justified his action as follows: "I saw some poles lying on the ground and as nobody claimed them I took them away." Just after this explanation to Mr. Wood, the Police claimed him as one of their pals, and a bulky book was produced with the man's fingerprints and a record of his past misdeeds. Six weeks' hard labour and 4 hours' stocks in lieu of the last day were offered him.

SUMMARY COURT.

A CLAIM FOR RENT.

In the Summary Court, this morning, before Mr. Justice Melbourne, Chan Tat claimed from J. Osawa and Co., merchants, the sum of \$64 for rent due in respect of the ground floor of No. 45 Hau Wo Street, being four Chinese months, at the rate of \$16 per month.

Mr. E. Davidson, of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings, appeared for the defendant and Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnston, Stokes and Master, appeared on behalf of the plaintiff.

Opening the case, Mr. Lewis said the claim was a simple one for rent. The plaintiff owned premises at Hau Wo Street which were used as godowns. On September 6th last, a foki of the defendant firm engaged the ground floor, for a few days only, saying that certain goods would be deposited there and would remain there for a few days. The rent to be charged was \$1 a day. The goods were duly deposited in the godown and have remained there to the present day. The plaintiff is therefore not charging rent at \$1 a day, but the usual rate of \$16 a month. The goods consisted of old iron and there was a dispute between the vendors and the defendant firm in connection with the sale, and an action was pending in the matter. The defendants refused to pay the rent, saying the goods were not theirs, but he Mr. Lewis would call evidence to show that the goods were taken to the godown by the defendant firm. Evidence was then heard after which his Lordship gave judgment for plaintiff.

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ANOTHER CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH.

In the Open Billiard Championship of the Colony, the match between S.M. Tatton, D.C.M., R.G.A., and Pokie P. Wong has been concluded, resulting in a win for the latter by 400 to 255. The winner's highest break was 31 and the loser's 22. Neither player was up to his usual form, the loser being distinctly "off," with no luck favouring him.

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BOMBAY via Singapore, Malacca and Colombo	Tango Maru T. 12,760	(WED. 26th Mar. at 11 a.m.)
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon	Hwahwu M. T. 8,000	(Middle of February.)
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SHIPPING NEWS.

ORIENT CENTRE FOR SHIP BUILDING.

Mr. G. Isle de Bauchaine, of the Paris Bureau Veritas, the French shipping agency, is at Shanghai en route to China to inspect the French shipyard at Tientsin. He will inspect the ships building in South China for France. He prophesied that the Orient will be a shipbuilding centre permanently.

EMPLOYMENT OF SEAMEN.

The Marine Department of the Board of Trade, in a circular No. 1598 just issued, has laid out full instructions to superintendents in connection with the new regulations for the employment of seamen in the merchant service. The circular consists of 22 paragraphs. The first deals in a general manner with the objects in view, which are to organise a system whereby any seaman desiring employment may readily obtain it, and that any ship requiring a crew can be supplied without delay. For the purposes of the organisation of the supply of seamen it is necessary that full particulars of all men available locally for engagement should be kept in a readily accessible form at every large port. The institution of the identity registration scheme will afford ready means of constructing a complete local employment register at each port. The preparing and keeping of this register will be entrusted to the superintendents of the Mercantile Marine office. It is provided that representatives of shipowners and seamen shall have full access to each local employment register on and after Dec. 2. As it may frequently happen that there is a shortage of seamen at one port, while at the same time there is a surplus of seamen at another, special arrangements will be necessary for transferring men from one port to another, and for this purpose a central clearing house has been set up in London which will be in close touch with the Government Departments concerned. The address of the clearing house is 4, St. Mary Axe, E.C. 3. Superintendents will be instructed to furnish daily returns to the clearing house. Paragraph 4 provides that the following arrangements will come into operation on 2nd December: The master of a vessel requiring a crew will send a requisition to the port consultants, who will take the usual steps to ensure that men are available, utilising the register for this purpose. Should sufficient men not be available the fact will be communicated to the clearing house, which will deal with the matter. The local employment register will be compiled by means of cards L.R. 1, a supply of which will be sent to the superintendents, a separate card being prepared for each man containing his particulars, with the approximate date on which each seaman's time ashore expires. It is pointed out that the following action should be taken either before or during discharge: (a) Ascertain the date on which the time ashore expires, by finding the number of weeks for which insurance contributions have been paid on the voyage and allowing one day ashore for each week of the voyage, with a maximum of 18 days; (b) select cards L.R. 1 bearing a tab corresponding to the week in which the time ashore expires &c. Other paragraphs are general instructions of a routine character for the guidance of the superintendents' staff, who are to be instructed with the carrying out of the new system, whereby a complete record of all officers and crews of the Mercantile Marine can be kept.

THE GRAVE OF EDITH CAVELL.

A message from London, dated December 13, says that the grave of that brave English nurse who was put to death by the Germans, in the National cemetery at Brussels, is believed to have been definitely located. A wreath was sent from King George and Queen Mary, inscribed "In Memory of a Brave and Splendid English Woman." Sir F. S. Villiers deposited a wreath bound with the British colours, in the name of the British Legation and c/o Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock, the American Minister, added a tribute of his own. One of the first acts of King Albert after his re-entry into Brussels was to visit the cemetery in company with Queen Elizabeth, who laid a wreath on Miss Cavell's grave.

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For	Steamers	To Sail
SHANGHAI	Ningpo	13th Feb. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	Suyang	13th Feb. at noon.
SHANGHAI	Chenan	15th Feb. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	Sunning	20th Feb. at noon.
SHANGHAI	W'wei & U'foo Huichow	20th Feb. at 4 p.m.

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Steamer	From	Expected on or about	Will leave on or about	To
Tijlpanas	Java	14th Feb.	23rd Feb.	Java
Tijlhwong	Java	19th Feb.	—	—
Tijlkin	Java	23rd Feb.	—	—
Tijlmarok	Java	24th Feb.	27th Feb.	Shanghai
Tijljalap	Macassar	10th Mar.	14th Mar.	Japan

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HAIPHONG	Loksang	Thurs. 13th Feb. at 8 a.m.
SPORE & Samarang	Hinsang	Fri. 14th Feb. at 3 p.m.
MANILA	Yusang	Fri. 14th Feb. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Taisang	Sun. 18th Feb. at d'light.
SINGAPORE	Van Watwijck	Tues. 18th Feb. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	Kooshing	Fri. 21st Feb. at d'light.
MANILA	Loongsang	Fri. 21st Feb. at 3 p.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Yatsing	Sat. 1st Mar. at 3 p.m.

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In a rough and lawless community there stood a place of ill repute, a place that it was good to pass by. Its original name was shrouded by its evil deeds, and finally lost. To those who knew, it suggested the title "Hell's Hinges," a rough but not inapt cognomen, a town of undiluted evil, a crying scandal to civilization.

Blaze Tracey is the "bad man," the leader of the evil spirit that pervades, and though we are not shown much of W. S. Hart on the "bad" side in "Hell's Hinges," it is but an easy step to imagine what part this silent, powerful actor has taken.

Away in the city a young weakling is being pushed into the ministry by an ambitious mother. The character of Rev. Robert Henley (Jack Standing) is a bitter satire: he is the son that is unfit to battle through this life, and so is driven to attempt the leadership of those seeking a future one.

Without sufficient pluck and nerve to withstand the trials of a strenuous city mission, he is sent upon ordination to "Hell's Hinges." He is, however, accompanied by his sister Faith (Clara Williams), and if that were not so, the story would end abruptly enough.

To Silk Miller (Alfred Hollingsworth) the advent of the new minister is but the cause of uproarious mirth, and to Blaze Tracey is given the task of blocking the missionary work and clearing out the skypilot.

Faith, however, is the intervening factor. To Blaze she is something beyond his comprehension, a glimpse of heaven's sweetness that he can but dimly grasp. The "bad" man changes instantly. He determines that the brother of such a girl shall have at least a fair hearing, and no one dare say nay to the will of the resolute Blaze.

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But Blaze returns, and his reply is swift. It is Hart. He corners the crowd in the saloon, burns it down and the whole town with it. And from the midst of the lurid flames of the doomed town emerges a new man, to be the loving protector of Faith.

The ending is delightfully artistic. In the morning, amidst the ruins, enshrouded by the still lingering smoke traces of the overnight scene of horror, are seen three figures silhouetted against the sky of the early dawn—Blaze, his faithful horse, and Faith—there is no love-making.

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Urals	s. 37/5	Dairy Farms	b. & sa. \$ 27
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DOCKS, WHARVES.		Macao Electrics	b. \$ 34 1/2
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Kowloon Docks	sa. \$ 158	Trams, Peak, old	b. \$ 7.10
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L. Reclamations	b. \$ 160	vessels bound for that port have	
West Ponds	b. \$ 68	been compelled to put into	
COTTON MILLS.		Dairen.	
Ewos	b. 1.175	We hear that the Government	
Kung Yiks	b. \$ 14	has in hand the matter of arrang-	
Lau Kung Mows	b. \$ 17 1/2	ing Peace celebrations locally and	
Orientalis	n. \$ 78	has invited a number of well-	
Shai Cottons	b. & sa. \$ 158	known residents to serve on the	
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pay those debts justly earned by the three traitors.

AS PURVEYED

TO ALL THE ROYAL HOUSEHOLDS

IN THE WORLD

A BRAND OF LIQUEURS WHICH EXCITS IN MERIT

SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA

HOLLAND "PACIFIC" TRADING CO.

100, WILLIAM STREET,

NOTICE

G. P. O. R.

The Pass Office will be removed from the Central Police Station to the top floor POST OFFICE BUILDING on the 16th inst. From that date onwards Permits to leave the Colony will be issued from there and not at the Central Police Station.

All persons, with the exception of those of Chinese race, desiring to leave the Colony should apply in person between the hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

Applicants will be required to produce Passports or identification papers.

All persons with certain exceptions who remain in the Colony for more than 7 days are required to register themselves under the REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ORDINANCE 1915. Forms of Registration giving the particulars required may be obtained at the G. P. O. and at all Police Stations.

The Penalty for non-compliance is a fine not exceeding \$50.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Hotel Mansions, on TUESDAY, the 11th FEBRUARY, 1919, at 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th January to 11th February 1919, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. E. CLARKE,
Secretary.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong on Saturday the 22nd day of February, 1919, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending the 31st December 1918.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 10th February, to Saturday the 22nd February, 1919, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager.

EXCHANGE.

SELLING.

T/T Demand	3/2	3/16
30 d/s	3/2	5/16
60 d/s	3/2	7/16
4 m/s	3/2	9/16
T/T Shanghai	Nom.	
T/T Singapore	134 1/2	
T/T Japan	145 1/2	
T/T India	Nom.	
Demand India	Nom.	
T/T San Francisco	75 1/2	
co & New York	182	
T/T Java	N. m.	
T/T Marks	4.11 1/2	
T/T France	4.12	
Demand Paris	4.12	

BUYING.

4 m/s L/C	3/3 1/2
4 m/s D/P	3/3 1/2
6 m/s L/C	3/3 1/2
30 d/s Sydney and Melbourne	3/3 1/2
30 d/s San Francisco co & New York	76 1/2
4 m/s Marks	Nom.
4 m/s France	4.29
6 m/s France	4.34
Demand Germany	75 1/2
T/T Bombay	Nom.
Demand Calcutta	Nom.
Demand Manila	153
Demand Singapore	134 1/2
On Shanghai	Nom.
On Bangkok	49 1/2
Sovereign	8.20 Nom.
Gold leaf per oz	45
Bar Silver, per oz	45 7/16

SUBSIDIARY COINS

DISCOUNT PER \$100:	
Hong 50 cts sub.	prom.
10	prom.
5	4 1/2% prom.
Other	1 1/2% dis.

NOTICE

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Mr. J. J. Bryan to sell by Public Auction on

TUESDAY, the 18th February 1919.

commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 4 Queen's Central, first floor.

(entrance in Duddell Street) (Removed from Stonyhurst)

The Whole of his Valuable Household Furniture.

Chesterfield sofa and arm-chairs, easy chairs, tea and occasional tables, teak chiffoniers, bookcase, hairstand, extension dining table & chairs, glass & crockery ware, vases, ornaments etc. etc.

Teak twin bedsteads, single & double wardrobes with mirrors, toilet tables, washstands etc. etc. Blackwood joss table, jardiniere, stands & stools.

Also

1 Enmelled bath & geyser
1 Iron safe by Phillips
Sundry pots of Maiden hair & aspers us fer s and Sumatra palms.

On view from Monday, the 17th inst.

Catalogue will be issued.

Terms: Cash on delivery.
GEO. P. LAMMERT
Auctioneer.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

FRIDAY the 14th February, 1919.

commencing at 11 a.m. at the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s No. 10 godown (Kowloon).

(For account of the concerned) A Large Quantity of Round and Square Iron Bars, Steel and Iron Plates etc. etc.

On View from Thursday, the 13th inst.

Terms: Cash on delivery.
GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

THURSDAY 13th February, 1919.

commencing at 2.30 p.m. at his Sales rooms, Duddell Street.

A Large Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture comprising—

Teak hatstand, tapestry covered drawing room suite, Chesterfield couch & armchairs, carved Cherrywood desk & chair, oak & teak bookcases & table, easy chairs, occasional tables, teak screens, upholstered rattan chairs, carpets, rugs etc. etc.

Mahogany & teak extension dining tables, chairs, sideboards, dinner w-gons & silver cabinet, iron chest, pictures, ornaments, dinner services, electro-plated ware, cut-glass, cutlery etc. etc.

Brass, teak & iron bedsteads, single & double teak wardrobes with bevelled glass doors, teak toilet table, washstands, chests of drawers toilet sets etc. etc.

Also

2 Victrolas with cabinet and records
1 Autopiano
2 Enamelled Baths

A Few Pieces of Canton Blackwood Ware comprising Card Table, Curio Cabinet, Stools, Chairs etc. etc.

On view from Wednesday the 13th inst.

Catalogue will be issued.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.
GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

FRIDAY, the 14th February, 1919.

commencing at 11 a.m. at the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd. (Kowloon)

105 Steel Angles

On view from Thursday the 13th inst.

Terms: Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

A SELF SUPPORTING EMPIRE.

In the near future Australia is going to be a great source of supply for the Far East. We specialise in Australian Produce and through our agents in Melbourne (Messrs. Brock and Koekkoek) we are able to secure the cream of the Australian markets. Supplies of LIFE GUARD CONDENSED MILK, AULSEBROOK'S BISCUITS, B. & K. JAMS, FOSTER'S LAGER BEER, BOAG'S STOUT, CALDWELL'S CLARET, BUTTER and CHEESE (CIPPSLAND and NORTHERN CO-OPERATIVE Society) HONEY, V.B. LEMON SQUASH, — have just arrived.

All the above line's are stocked by LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and the leading stores.

HASTINGS, HODGE & CO.

TELEPHONE NO. 188.

CLOSES ON SATURDAY

"DON'T TAKE CHANCES."

GET IN AND HELP.

The Sale of St. Andrew's Society War Bond Drawing Tickets closes on the 15th inst. The Drawing will take place as soon as possible after the number of tickets sold has been ascertained and the money paid into the Bank. But DON'T TAKE CHANCES on the assumption that you will be able to buy a ticket at the last moment. Don't put off in order to buy the last ticket. It isn't safe. Make sure of possessing a ticket by buying now. Then you have the satisfaction of knowing you are in the swim with everybody else. Half the proceeds go to help our wounded soldiers. By buying NOW you may win a share of the other half. Every ticket bought now has as good a chance of winning the big prize as those that were sold months ago.

On Sale at all Banks, Hotels, Clubs & Stores.

ST. ANDREW'S WAR BOND TICKETS.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG & SOUTH CHINA WAR SAVING ASSOCIATION.

APPLICATION forms for Membership of the above Association may be obtained from all the Banks or from the undersigned.

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

Honorary Secretaries & Treasurers.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1919.

NOTICE.

Yorkshire Insurance Co., Limited. ESTABLISHED 1884.

The Undersigned AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

AGENTS.

PEAK TRAMWAYS CO., LTD

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

1.00	to	2.30		10 min
2.30	to	4.00		15 min
4.00	to	5.30		15 min
5.30	to	7.00		15 min
7.00	to	8.30		20 min
8.30	p.m.	to	1.15	10 min
1.15	to	2.15		15 min
2.15	to	3.15	Saturdays only	15 min
3.15	to	4.00		31 min
4.00	to	4.00	Saturdays only	18 min
4.00	to	5.00		15 min
5.00	to	6.00		10 min
6.00	to	8.00		10 min

NOTICES.

THE CIGARETTES WITH THE PEDIGREE

"THREE CASTLES"

THE NEW SIZED

"THREE CASTLES"

SUPER MAGNUMS.

The Big brothers of the "Three Castles" family.

Sold in patent air-tight tins containing 50 Cigarettes.

ON SALE AT ALL TOBACCONISTS.

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.
Consignees per Steamer

"PYRRHUS."

are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 10th February.

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th February, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 3rd March, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 9th February 1919.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO.,
LIMITED.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Consignees per Co.'s Steamer
"ATREUS"

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong 9th February, 1919.

TIDE TABLE.

From 9th Feb to 15th Feb

Day	High Water	Low Water	Day	High Water	Low Water
Feb	9th	10th	Feb	14th	15th
9	10.15	4.15	14	10.15	4.15
10	11.15	3.15	15	11.15	3.15
11	12.15	2.15			
12	13.15	1.15			
13	14.15	0.15			
14	15.15	0.15			
15	16.15	0.15			

in morning, a afternoon.

HOTELS.

THE CARLTON HOTEL.

(THE ONLY AMERICAN HOTEL IN THE COLONY.)

ICE HOUSE STREET.

Under American Management.

Nice and quiet yet only a few minutes' walk from the Banks and Central District. 43 Bedrooms. Excellent Cuisine. Scrupulously Clean. Moderate Terms. Monthly and Family Rates on application to the Proprietors.

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THE PREMIER HOTEL, FINEST SITUATION.

EXCELLENT CUISINE.

ARTHUR E. ODELL.

(Late Grand Hotel, Southampton, England and Royal Palace Hotel, London, W.)

NOTICE.

WAR DEPARTMENT
CONTRACTS.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Headquarters Office, Victoria Barracks, Hongkong, until 12 o'clock noon on the dates stated, for the undermentioned services for a period of twelve months from 1st April 1919:—

Fuel & Washing, 17th February, 1919.

Forage & Indian Supplies 15th February, 1919.

Meat & General Supplies "A" 2nd February, 1919.

General Supplies "B" 2nd February, 1919.

Hospital Supplies 27th February, 1919.

Barrack Services 28th February, 1919.

Transport Service 3rd March, 1919.

Forms and other particulars may be obtained personally at the above office between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Tender forms must be properly filled up, signed and dated and delivered in a sealed envelope marked "TENDER FOR FORAGE, ETC."

Tenders must be, and will not be entertained unless accompanied by a deposit of \$100 as a guarantee of good faith, such sum to be forfeited to the State if the tenderer fails to attend at the Headquarters Office after twenty-four hours' notice in writing being left at the tenderer's address or fails to send in samples within twenty-four hours of written application being left at the said address, or refuses to accept a contract allotted to him.

The right to reject all, or any, tenders is specially reserved.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

TO-DAY

GAUMONT GRAPHIC.

KATHLYN WILLIAMS

SUPPORTED BY

THOMAS HOLDING

IN

"REDEEMING LOVE"

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE,

ETC., ETC., ETC.

MANILA STRING BAND will be in attendance on Tuesday the 11th. Feb. at 9.15 P.M.

MATINEES

THURSDAY, 13th February at 5.15 p.m.

"THE BARRIER"

IN 7 PARTS.

Booking at ANDERSON'S.

THE

CORONET

TO-NIGHT

at 5.15 and 9.15 p.m.

GLADYS HULETTE

IN

The CIGARETTE GIRL

"THOSE HAPPY DAYS,"

ETC.

Booking at ROBINSON'S.

HOTELS.

The Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.

Operating:—

THE HONGKONG HOTEL The leading Hotel in the Far East.

THE REPULSE BAY HOTEL The coming seaside resort of South China.
(opening in the Summer of 1919)

THE HOTEL MANSIONS The headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, and the leading American business concerns.
(Office premises)

The Hotel Company, having recently extended their cold storage plant and instituted motor transportation, are specialising in outside catering such as banquets, dances, picnics, etc., and are prepared to supply all necessary equipment, decorations, furnishings, and music.

Quotations may be obtained on application at the Hotel Main Office, or representative will call on communicating with

Telephone No. 483, Catering Department.

Telephone No. 1573, Manager.

J. H. TAGGART,
Manager.

THE PEAK HOTEL.

1,500 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

15 MINUTES FROM LANDING STAGE.

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Telegraphic Address: "VICTORIA"

J. WITHELL,

Manager.

KINGSCLERE HOTEL, MID-LEVEL.

CRAIGIEBURN HOTEL, THE PEAK.

KNUTSFORD HOTEL, KOWLOON.

SACHSE, LENNOX & Co. General Agents.

Resident Managers.

SHIPPING.

VESSELS ARRIVED.

February 12.

Hongkong, 1210, Br. Capt. Evans, Focchow.
D.L. & Co. - Moorings - Wharf.
Tamsui, 919, B. Capt. de Wolf, Can'on.
B. & E. - Moorings - C. 41.
Wanchow, 580, Br. Capt. McDowell.
Shanghai B. & E. - Moorings - C. 41.
Saiyang, 1394, Br. Capt. Gibbs, Canton.
B. & E. - Moorings - A. 15.
Pheungsh, 1065, Br. Capt. De's Sala.
Falgun, Wo P. 1st Serg - Moorings - B. 5.
Novara, 1454, Br. Capt. Le. Ma's, London.
P. O. - Moorings - K. Wharf.
Sakai Maru No. 3, 575, Jap. Capt. Abe.
M. J. M. K. - Moorings - A. 22.
Fujisan Maru, 1153, Jap. Capt. T. Ito.
Kawung, M. P. K. - Moorings - C. 0.
Misaki Maru No. 4, 812, Jap. Capt. Toyodo, Wuhu, Carroll Bros.
Moorings - B. 27.
Kwai Wah, 405, Ch. Capt. Kwok Shan.
Toungai, Wai Bing S.S. Co. - Moorings - C. 45.
Taiyo Maru, 167, Jap. Capt. Matsui.

VESSELS CLEARED.

Kwai Sang for Calcutta via Singapore.
Shun Chong for K. O. Wan.
Alabon Maru for Bangkok.
Kwong Lee for Canton.
Fak Wo for Shanghai.
Mikage Maru for Yokohama.
Kojun Maru for Hongkong.
Novara for Yokohama via Shanghai.
Mikimi Maru for Shanghai.
Saiyang for Shanghai.
Tam ui for Ningpo.
Taisang for Canton.
Wanchow for Canton.
Fujisan Maru for Haiphong.
Hokoto Maru for Batavia.
Alloune for Pakh.
Songma for Haiphong.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai and N. China - Per DUNBAR.
12th Feb.

OUTWARD MAILS.

TO-MORROW.

Shanghai and N. China - Per KINGPO.
13th Feb. 9 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Focchow & Hatching - Per
SONG MA, 12th Feb. 9 a.m.
Shanghai and N. China - Per SUIYANG.
13th Feb. 11 a.m.
Shanghai and N. China - Per ATREUS.
13th Feb. 3 p.m.
Haiphong - Per LOKSIANG, 13th Feb.
5 p.m.
Start Bangkok, Bombay, Aden, Egypt,
and Europe via Suez - Per
TERRACINA, 13th Feb. 9 a.m.
London 9 p.m. (Cablegram).

COMPANY REPORT.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

The one hundred and third report of the Court of Directors of the above Bank to the ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders, to be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, at noon, states:—

The Directors have now to submit to you a general statement of the affairs of the Bank, and balance sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1918.

The net profits for that period, including \$3,223,233.18, balance brought forward from last account, after paying all charges, deducting interest paid and due, and making provision for bad and doubtful accounts and contingencies, amount to \$2,820,420.92.

The Directors recommend the transfer of \$1,500,000 from the Profit and Loss Account to credit of the Silver Reserve Fund, which Fund will then stand at \$21,000,000.

They also recommend writing off Bank Premises Account the sum of \$750,000.

After making these transfers, deducting the interim dividend of \$2.3/- per share, paid on 12th August last, viz. \$258,000 @ 3/4 = \$1,577,579.62, and Remuneration to Directors, there remains for appropriation \$5,962,841.30, out of which the Directors recommend the payment of a final dividend of two pounds and five shillings sterling per share, viz. \$270,000, and a bonus of one pound ten shillings sterling per share, viz. \$180,000 amounting in all to \$450,000 which at 3/4 = \$2,833,229.82.

The balance \$3,279,611.48 to be carried to New Profit and Loss Account.

Branches and Agencies.—A branch office of the Bank has been opened at Vladivostok.

Directors.—Mr. J. A. Plummer has been elected Chairman for the year 1919 and Mr. E. V. D.

Parr Deputy Chairman, Mr. F. C. Butcher having resigned his seat on leaving the Colony, Mr. J. A. Plummer was invited to fill the vacancy. This appointment requires confirmation at this meeting. The Honourable P. H. Holyoak, Mr. C. S. Gubby and Mr. E. V. D. Parr retire in rotation, but being eligible for re-election, offer themselves accordingly.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Mr. F. Maitland and Mr. E. A. M. Williams, who offer themselves for re-election.

P. H. HOLYOAK,
Chairman.
Hongkong, 11th February, 1919.

DISCONTENT IN DUTCH FLEET.

Holland's naval danger is the subject of a somewhat sensational article in the *Haagsche Post*, in which the writer points out that owing to the seething discontent which exists in the Fleet the commander at Willemsoord during the recent revolutionary agitation had to have the ships put out of action, the guns dismantled, and the rifles and revolvers stored in safe places, whilst armed officers guarded the national tricolour on board the ships. The writer further sets forth the many just demands of the naval men, and, referring to the possibility of "a revolution operetta," demands drastic reforms.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Previous	Day	On	Date	On	At
Barometer	30.15	30.05	30.07		
Temperature	55	55	54		
Wind	75	55	59		
Wind Direction	E.	E.	N.		
Force	2	4	2		
Weather	0	0	0		
State of Sky	0	0	0		
Amount of Precipitation	0	0	0		
Direction of Wind	0	0	0		
Force of Wind	0	0	0		
Direction of Current	0	0	0		
Force of Current	0	0	0		